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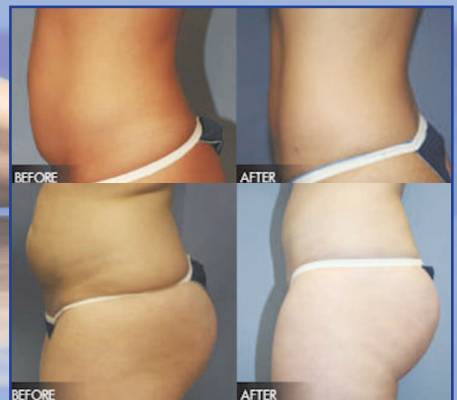
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**Gatz**  
**STREETERVILLE**  
New York-based experimental theater company Elevator Repair Service stages the entire text of F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby" during a six-hour performance. 3 p.m. Tickets: mcchicago.org. Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave. 312-397-4010. \$40.

**Dance Chicago 2008**  
**LAKEVIEW**  
See various dance performances by local, national and international dancers, ensembles and choreographers. Times vary. Through Nov. 30. Athenaeum Theatre, 2936 N. Southport Ave. 312-902-1500 (tickets), 773-935-6860 (info). \$10-\$25.



**HIDDEN AGENDA** Uptown Poetry Slam at Green Mill Jazz Club, 4802 N. Broadway, 773-878-5552, [greenmilljazz.com](http://greenmilljazz.com)

## Rhyme and meet her—or him!

**★ Check it out if you ...** Have some thoughts you want to get off your chest publicly, think your words can stand up to some critical judging, are hoping to impress a date by showing your sensitive side **The details:** Since 1986 the Uptown Poetry Slam has been bringing people out to speak their minds, whether their thoughts rhyme or not. From 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday the place is always packed, sometimes standing-room only with a line out the door. The first hour is an open mic, where anyone can share their material, followed by invited guest performers ranging from opera singers to magicians. But the biggest draw is the signature event, where about six competitors are rated on their words by judges holding up scorecards. Favorites advance to the next round to share more of their work and the winner takes home \$10, keeping the competition more about prestige, fun and expression than cash. No subject is taboo so you'll find everything



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**WEST TOWN**  
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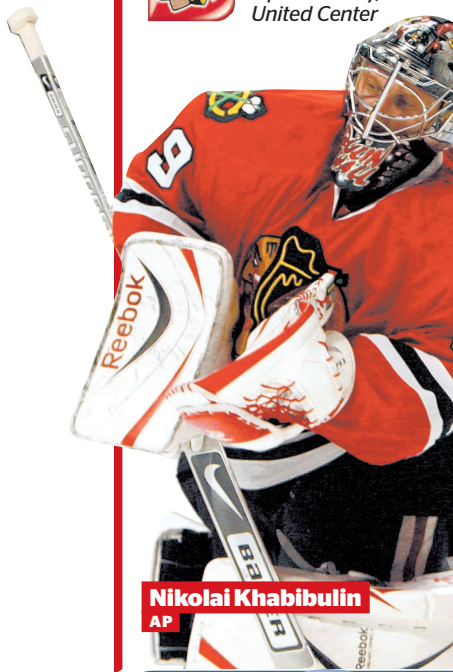
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**Sappho's Salon: A Provocative Night of Lesbian Diversions**  
**ANDERSONVILLE**  
Kathie Bergquist hosts readings and performances by authors, comics, musicians and artists. 7:30 p.m. Women & Children First, 5233 N. Clark St. 773-769-9299. \$7-\$10 donation.

sun

**The [Bleep] Show**  
**LAKEVIEW**  
Cabaret artist Amy Armstrong and musician Lloyd Young III present this R-rated sketch comedy puppet show, featuring about 20 handmade Muppet-style dolls. 8 p.m. The Holiday Club, 4000 N. Sheridan Road. 773-348-9600. \$10.

**"Late Show" talent search**  
**OLD TOWN**  
Local comedians audition for a chance to appear on the "Late Show with David Letterman." 8:30 p.m. Zanies, 1548 N. Wells St. 312-337-4027. \$20 plus a two-item food/beverage minimum (21+).



**Nikolai Khabibulin**  
AP

### THE GAMER

Who's playing at home



**Bulls vs. Indiana**  
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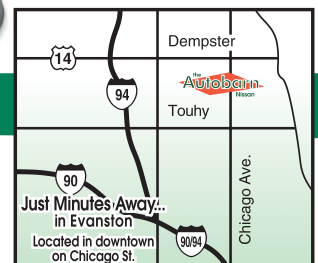


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# deja view

Hut, hut, hike!

CTA riders will pay more next year under fare increases approved by the agency's board on Thursday. Starting Jan. 1, fares will increase as much as 50 cents to \$2.25 a ride. To break down a few details of a story concerning two quarters, RedEye's using the many faces of rapper 50 Cent as a visual aid.



## Mad 50

The CTA said it would lay off 632 workers, almost 200 of them before the end of the year.



## Happy 50

CTA riders will pay more next year—though, in some cases, not quite as much as first proposed.



## Confused 50

Even with the increased prices, the agency is not promising it won't need more help next year.



## JUST DROPPING IN

**Notable:** Obama and family take a tour of the White House; Bush and the president-elect talk transition.

**Quotable:** Bush's spokeswoman described the visit as "good, constructive, relaxed and friendly."

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# Kind of a big deal

## Barack Obama still all the buzz in Chicago

He goes to dinner, it's a story. He takes his kids to school, it's a story. Basically, if President-elect Obama leaves his house at all these days, it's a story in Chicago.

Not surprisingly, Obama and his family made headlines throughout the week—for things large and small. To help make sense of it all, RedEye dusted off its handy, dandy Buzz-O-Meter to measure just how much oomph these "O" stories had.

## BUZZ FACTOR

- Stop the presses!
- For real?
- I'm listening
- Meh.
- This ... is CNN?

## DINER'S CLUB

**Notable:** Obama and wife Michelle spent three hours at four-star restaurant Spiaggia on Nov. 8.

## MIDAS TOUCH

**Notable:** Chicago appraiser Daniel Weinberg estimates that Obama's signature is worth about \$250-\$350, he tells the Tribune.



Cyrus

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## SPEECH!

**Notable:** Obama in Chicago for Veterans Day.

**Quotable:** "As your next commander in chief, I promise to work every single day to keep that sacred trust with all who have served," he said, according to The Associated Press.

## DISNEY PRINCESSES?

**Notable:** Billy Ray Cyrus suggested the Obama girls might do "Hannah Montana"—but then he backtracked.

**Quotable:** "I just mentioned about them being on the show, and it snowballed," he told Us Weekly.

## Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events

## "Arrested Development"

Even the rumor of a movie is hot.



## Cabs

See ya later, surcharges!



## "TRL"

It was fun while it lasted.



## Sarah Palin

Watch out, 2012.



## Kerry Wood

In with a bang, out with a thud.

## Definition recognition

» **Quantum:** A specified quantity or portion    » **Solace:** An easing of grief, loneliness or discomfort

» **"Quantum of Solace":** Part 2 of Daniel Craig's adrenaline-charged answer to James Bond



**potty  
mouths**

# designer restrooms

**When nature calls,  
Chicago answers with  
several swanky options**



RedEye asked its Twitter friends, "We're looking for Chicago's best restrooms. What's your favorite in the city?" Here's what they said. Join the conversation at [twitter.com/redeyechicago](https://twitter.com/redeyechicago).

**Sloney:** The Drake in the main dining room! It's like your own personal corner of Versailles in there!

**sam\_ash:** Definitely House of Blues. The doors on the stalls are the best.

**Pandacardona:** House of Blues!

**smash130t:** The Chicago Club ladies' bathroom is amazing! Lounge area w/ couches, full individual stalls, supplies available. Very elegant :)

**adistas:** The loo at NoMI—tres bon.

**AlexParker:** Casey Moran's is clean and great if you're over six feet tall. If you're of average height, you need a foot stool.

**Mgrimaldi:** For some reason I really like The Northside bar's in Wicker Park. Always amazingly clean for a bar.

**beangod3:** Reggie's Rockhouse... the walls are chalk boards so you can write on them all you want.

**Espio:** Is it cheating to say "my own"? Although I guess that's technically Evanston and not the city proper :p

**Andreacook:** Duh, The Signature Room!

**By Ryan Smith**  
FOR REDEYE

With its upscale fixtures, art-deco design and spectacular view of the city from atop the Hancock Building, the women's restroom at the Signature Room at the 95th looks less like a rest station and more like an exclusive, ladies-only nightclub. It doesn't help that so many of the restaurant's patrons treat it like a red-roped hot spot.

"You wouldn't believe how many women end up taking a drink in there and hang out or try to have their own photo shoot," said Gail Banaszak, a marketing manager for Signature Room at the 95th. "Some people come in and say, 'No, we don't have reservations, we just came here to see the bathroom.'"

But the Signature Room, which recently placed fourth in Cincinnati-based restroom supply company Cintas' annual America's Best Restroom competition, is just one of Chicago's destination restrooms—spaces in hotels, restaurants, bars or public places notable for being uber-clean, stylish, artistic or audaciously fun. These are the johns that draw curious visitors as well as those who simply

hear nature calling.

"At some places, restrooms can absolutely be destinations. I think we've seen in our six years of doing this competition that it can really draw people," said Joel Rubin, a spokesperson for Cintas.

For those who like a touch of class in their lavatories, there are plenty of Chicago options. For example, the five-star Drake Hotel's Palm Court Lounge ladies' room downtown features hanging chandeliers and private powder rooms. The upscale Gold Coast restaurant Tru boasts unique waterfall-action sinks.

For those seeking low-key dives and hidden nooks, Chicago's quirky restroom treasures include the men's room in hard rockin' burger bar Kuma's Corner in Logan Square. The space has World War II-era tattoo designs covering the walls—and the ladies' room features paintings of classic pinup girls from the 1930s and '40s.

"A lot of people that know exactly what they're looking at are in awe that we have this stuff," said Frank Debose, Kuma's general manager.

"In a lot of places, men's restrooms in bars have graffiti on the walls, but people treat this one with

respect."

While it may sound silly to care so much about having a cool place to go to the restroom, restaurant and bar owners underestimate the power of the restroom at their own peril, according to experts like Tim Zagat, CEO and co-founder of the Zagat Survey of restaurants.

"A truly great bathroom is a treat, like an amuse-bouche," he said, referring to the small appetizers sometimes served at restaurants. "An exceptional 'designer' bathroom can affect the overall image of a place. On the contrary; a bad bathroom can be a quick turnoff."

A quirky restroom can be a big hit as well.

At the Ukrainian Village's chicken-oriented Feed, dozens of Polaroids cover the walls of people who have won the restaurant's coveted prize—a golden egg from the spot's chicken-themed toy dispenser. Customers who get the golden egg eat for free.

And then there are the slightly more scandalous loos. West Loop spot Sushi Pink's ladies room has a tinted one-way mirror that lets the restroom-goer peer out into the restaurant while, well, they're busy.



## Signature Room

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## CAN YOU MATCH THESE LOCALES WITH THEIR RESTROOMS?



"Some of the customers are freaked out by it, but when they realize people can't see in, they say it's really cool," head chef Michael Chan said.

Wander downstairs at festive South American restaurant Carnivale in the West Loop and you'll find garishly bright corridors and dozens of framed photographs of topless or semi-nude celebrities and models.

"We're definitely going for edgy, off the wall ... it's definitely not a normal bathroom," said Carnivale assistant general manager Chad Wunderlich. "It's amazing, because you can overhear people in the restaurant saying, 'Man, you have to go check out the bathrooms!'"

Peter Olfe, president and co-founder of the restroom-monitoring Web site [mizpee.com](http://mizpee.com), echoed Zagat's sentiment that a restroom can make the difference between a great night out and a real stinker.

The mobile-accessible [mizpee.com](http://mizpee.com) directs users to the nearest public restroom based on where they are and rates the quality and

cleanliness of each facility. The site recently released results of a "Flush of the Year" competition that named the Field Museum the best public restroom in Chicago based on online voting.

"Sometimes you don't know how important a bathroom is until you've had a bad experience, and you're like 'Oh, my God, I need to find a good bathroom,'" Olfe said.

Olfe believes that restroom quality is even more important for women.

Jo Wagner, 28, of Lincoln Park says it is to her. "A bad bathroom to me can be a deal-breaker for me because it's like looking through a window into the rest of the restaurant," Wagner said. "I think women have higher standards than men in this case. We definitely like to have a nice stall."

Eric Stills, 31, of Lakeview said he doesn't mind using a restroom that falls short of the gold standard. "Unless it's almost literally a toxic hazard, I'd do it," Stills said.

RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

RESTROOM KEY: 1, FEED; 2, KUMA'S; 3, CARNIVALE; 4, THE SIGNATURE ROOM

# Meet the attendant

It's late on a Monday night in the back of River North club Angels & Kings, and a bleary-eyed man wearing a derby hat is asking Larry Williams, 49, a series of barely coherent questions. Williams responds by putting on his best smile and saying, reassuringly, "All right sir, no problem."

It's just another night for Williams, who calls his job as restroom attendant "the best job I've ever had" despite the fact that it often means acting as crowd control or a customer service representative for the club.

Williams sits on a stool near the men's restroom and hands out towels and assorted candies to restroom patrons in exchange for small tips. (Williams says he is not on the club's payroll but averages \$100 a night from tips.) His job is also to act as a kind of public relations person for the club, making sure nothing shady goes

on when he's around.

"It's certainly a multi-tasking job," Angels and Kings general manager Ryan Hicks said. "It also involves crowd control, you know, watching people at the back door and just keeping a friendly atmosphere here. He engages people in conversations and keeps them in good moods."

Things can get a little out of hand near the restrooms, especially since there is only one stall and one urinal in the place and lines can form.

"People can be belligerent, but I tell myself it's because of the alcohol," said Williams, who was homeless for more than a decade before befriending Hicks and several of his friends, one of whom gave him a job two years ago as a restroom attendant at Elm Street Liquors.

"The best thing to do is be calm, smile and be pleasant." RYAN SMITH



Carnivale  
KATE DOUGHERTY  
FOR REDEYE



Feed



Kuma's







*the it list*

# What's hot this weekend

By Lisa Balde



## CHECK IT

### Select Media Festival

There's an indie art community buzzing in Bridgeport. Check out one of its newest galleries, **Co-Prosperity Sphere** (3219-21 S. Morgan St. 773-837-0145), during the 7th Annual Select Media Festival, a mixed media art fest being held there this weekend through Nov. 22. This year's theme revolves around "infoporn" and the collection of information as art. On Saturday, watch a montage of short films from local artists at 8 p.m., peruse artwork around the gallery and dance to beats from DJ Douggound and Eric Fensler. Sunday, glimpse unearthed videos from activists and artists that date back to 1969. Admission is \$10 Saturday and \$6 or less on Sunday, based on your roll of a six-sided die.

## TOAST IT

### Goose Island's new lease

At the end of the summer, we didn't know if **Goose Island Brewpub** (1800 N. Clybourn Ave. 312-915-0071) would last past the end of the year. But, this week—get ready to raise your glasses, Honkers Ale fans—founder John Hall said the pub negotiated a deal that would keep Goose Island on Clybourn for three to five more years. To celebrate, we suggest hitting up the Sunday brewery tour for old time's sake. Call to reserve your spot at the 3 or 4:30 p.m. tour. \$5.

## DRINK IT

### Thanksgiving dinner

We gave you our strategy this week for sipping your Turkey Day dinner via mashed potato cocktails and pumpkin pie elixirs (for the full liquid course list, visit [metromix.com](http://metromix.com)). Now be doubly prepared for Aunt Edna's annual eat-a-thon with a round of drinks at River North sports bar **Stretch Run** (544 N. LaSalle. 312-644-4477), offering a Thanksgiving cocktail menu from now until Nov. 28. Drinks include the Caramel Apple Pie Martini (\$6.50), made with Bailey's and Butterscotch Schnapps; Cranberry Topping (\$6), made with cranberry juice and Triple Sec; and a shot of Wild Turkey (\$4.50). Bonus: Need to escape the family fray mid-afternoon? Stretch Run is open on Thanksgiving until 5 p.m.



## HEAR IT

### The Sea and Cake

Still hot off their eighth album release at the end of October, veteran locals **The Sea and Cake** headline two shows Saturday at **Empty Bottle** (1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600): an early one at 7 p.m. and a late show at 10 p.m. Expect to hear plenty of jazzed-up pop tunes from their new album, "Car Alarm," which the band humorously describes online as, "bracing, like the surge of wasabi on sweet sushi." Show up early for Brooklyn indie poppers **Death Vessel**, who open both shows with new ones from "Nothing Is Precious Enough For Us," released in August. \$18 at the door for each show.

## WATCH IT

### Bears-Packers game at Sully's

Sure, new Old Town sports bar **Sully's House Tap Room** (1501 N. Dayton St. 312-929-2779) may be partial to Florida when it comes to college football—especially when the Windy City Gators Club hunkers down for games on Saturdays. But Sully's bleeds blue and orange all the way when it comes to the NFL. Brave watching the Bears-Packers game at noon Sunday with the help of \$9 beer pitchers and \$2.50 Miller Lite bottles (or \$12 buckets for those of you whose rivalry nerves could use a bit more lubrication). Need more? \$6 Effen bloody marys also are available, as well as pints of the bar's 20 brews on tap.

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# the juice

## Juicy little secret

By M. Kathleen Pratt

**The scene:** When Zephyr Cafe closed in 2006 after three decades in Ravenswood, the neighborhood mourned the loss of an old friend—one who was always there with a gargantuan sundae or a greasy breakfast dish when you needed it.

But it turns out all was not lost. Rosemary Lucas, a former Zephyr manager, opened Tiztal Cafe with business partner Teresa Zepeda in May, and she brought a few Zephyr favorites with her—notably the Belgian Beauty, a waffle smothered in ice cream, whipped cream and hot caramel (\$6.99). The neighborhood clearly approves: Last weekend, Tiztal went to a 24-hour schedule on weekends (8 a.m. Friday-8 p.m. Sunday).

### THE JUICER WHAT TO EXPECT BEFORE YOU GO

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Lucas imported what she learned about customer service at Zephyr too. Tiztal embraces the best diner traditions (we've rarely had faster, hotter coffee service) and ditches the worst (no brusque servers here—everyone's sweet as pie). It's no wonder the cozy, one-room cafe gets even cozier at peak brunch hours, when folks crowd the tiny entrance to wait for a table.

**The cuisine:** Tiztal makes us want to go on a liquid diet—and we mean that in the best possible way. Zepeda, who ran a juice bar for 14 years, is in charge of the hand-squeezed juices (\$3.25-\$4.50) and smoothies (\$4.75). The made-to-order concoctions, doled out in tall soda fountain glasses, are terrific on their own, or you can BYOB and mix a brunch cocktail at your table.

The rest of the menu sticks to classics, offering solid versions of nearly everything you'd expect from a breakfast-focused joint: Omelets, scrambles, Mexican egg dishes, eggs



Tiztal Cafe  
JASON LITTLE FOR METROMIX

Benedict, waffles and the usual sides. Pancakes and French toast are notably absent, but that's not because the kitchen won't whip them up if you ask. It's because they know what's best for you—and that would be the waffles.

Tiztal's waffles are made from the same batter as Zephyr's, and you can order them plain (\$4.99), pecan (\$5.59) or fruit-topped (\$8.29 for any combo

of available fruit) and add whipped cream (75 cents) or ice cream (\$1.79) to sweeten the deal. Ours arrived with a little surprise on the side: fresh strawberry crema, a secret weapon that just might put the maple syrup industry out of business if word gets out.

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Double date  
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**The basics:** If you choose The Whistler for your first date, you're in for a few surprises. First, if you're not careful, you'll probably walk right by it. Don't expect the de rigueur neon sign; instead, be on the lookout for an understated storefront with the name printed neatly on the glass door. Inside, you might call the decor no-nonsense chic, with a series of industrial light fixtures and solid wood tables and chairs. A beautiful walnut bar lines an exposed brick wall, showcasing a candlelit selection of spirits. Seating is somewhat limited in this intimate space, but if you plan your date on a quiet weeknight, you'll have your choice of seating on a small platform that doubles as a stage for live music on most weekend nights.

**Noise level:** The Whistler can either be really quiet or really noisy, depending on the night. Co-owner Billy Helmkamp suggests couples visit Sunday through Wednesday for a conversation-friendly date setting. The exception would be alternating Tuesdays, when the club features regular punk nights, aptly titled Screams From the Gutter. Could be fun ... depending on what you're into.

**What to order:** The drink menu ranges from \$2 cans of PBR to \$8 sophisticated signature cocktails. Head bartender Paul McGee once crafted cocktails for Wolfgang Puck's restaurant group, so you're in good hands here. Impress your date by ordering the Sazerac (\$8), known by some as the first American cocktail. Although it won't be found on the menu, regulars know to ask for this simple concoction of Old Overholt Rye, Peychaud's bitters and simple syrup, garnished with a twist of lemon. Or, for an interesting slant on an old favorite, try the Rosemary Collins (\$8), made with Hendrick's Gin, lemon and fresh rosemary. Though you'll be tempted to try several sippers, don't lose sight of the fact that there are no munchies on the menu here. Plan to have dinner in the area, or you'll be carrying your date home—and not in the good way!

**Icebreaker:** Check your CD collection: The Whistler doubles as a record label for indie artists.

REDEYE RELATIONSHIP COLUMNIST GINA B. IS A METROMIX  
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### Gina B.'s inside tips

- » The Whistler features an **eclectic selection of live entertainers**, from bands to improvisational comedy groups. Plan ahead and check **whistlerchicago.com** for a calendar of events.
- » A small storefront window serves as a gallery of sorts for **art installations**, rotating monthly. Check the Web site for kickoff parties for special installations.

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Saturday

**ALL TIME LOW, MAYDAY PARADE, THE MAINE, EVERY AVENUE, THE MORNING LIGHT**  
7 p.m. Sold out. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

**BARONESS, COLISEUM, MINSK, (LONE) WOLF AND CUB**  
7 p.m. \$12. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

**BEN WEASEL, THE CHALLENGED, THE GIRLS**  
2 p.m. \$15. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

**BROOKE WAGGONER, NATHAN XANDER**  
6:30 p.m. \$10. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. [housecallent.com](http://housecallent.com)

**DAN WALLACE**  
7 p.m. \$7. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

**DEVIN THE DUDE, COUGHEE BROTHAZ, VERBAL KENT, QUE BILLAH, PROBC AND THE DH**  
9 p.m. \$15. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

**E-ZEL, RULET, ALIVE DAY, JAY GRAVES**  
8:30 p.m. \$10. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

**THE END OF THE WORLD, THEE HARDY MUMS**  
9 p.m. \$10. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

**ERIC JERADI BAND**  
10 p.m. \$10-\$12. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

**GRAZYNA AUGUSCIK**  
10 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

**HOLLY GOLIGHTLY AND THE BROKEOFFS, THE THIN MAN, DELANEY DAVIDSON**  
9:30 p.m. \$12. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. [housecallent.com](http://housecallent.com)

**IRISH HERITAGE SINGERS, LIZ CARROLL, THE ROYAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
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*Brilliant Minnesota hip-hop outfit tells dark, enthralling tales. With Abstract Rude, Blueprint, DJ Rare Groove.*  
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**THE MAKEBELIEVES, DRUIDS OF HUGE, DYNASTY OF POSEIDON, THUNDERUNDERUS**  
9 p.m. \$7. Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. [mpshows.com](http://mpshows.com)

**MICHAEL SMITH**  
8 p.m. \$20. World Folk Music Company, 1808 W. 103rd St. 773-779-7059.

**MOVIMIENTO SONIDERO, CARROW SHOW Y FRUKO**  
7 p.m. \$35. Aragon Ballroom, 1106 W. Lawrence Ave. 312-559-1212.

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9 p.m. Tips/donations. Uncommon Ground on Clark, 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.

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**STAR ALARM**  
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**RAVI COLTRANE QUARTET**  
8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

**ROB WAGNER, HAMID DRAKE, HARRISON BANKHEAD**  
9:30 p.m. Cover varies. The Velvet Lounge, 67 E. Cermak Rd. 312-791-9050.

**ROBYN HITCHCOCK**  
7 and 10 p.m. \$31-\$35. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

**SEA AND CAKE, DEATH VESSEL**  
7 and 10 p.m. Sat. \$16-\$18. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

**SUZY BOGGOSS**  
8 p.m. \$30-\$35. The Morse Theatre, 1328 Morse Ave. 773-654-5100.

**TOM SCHRAEDER AND HIS EGO, MARK PICKEREL, THE PRETTY GOOD DANCE MOVE DJS**  
10 p.m. \$10. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

**UGLY FACE, MAD ANTHONY BAND, DEADFINGERS**  
10 p.m. \$5 donation. Cal's Liquors, 400 S. Wells St. 312-922-6392.

**VERTIKAL, LOVERS IN ARMS, TERRIBLE SPACESHIP, BLAH BLAH BLAH**  
9 p.m. \$10. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

**VIDEO GAMES LIVE**  
8 p.m. \$37.50-\$75. The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St. 312-559-1212.

Sunday

**ALL TIME LOW, MAYDAY PARADE, THE MAINE, EVERY AVENUE, THE MORNING LIGHT**  
6 p.m. Sold out. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

**BRIAN WILSON**  
8 p.m. \$35-\$75. The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St. 312-559-1212.

**THE ELEKTRIC RODEO, THE SHERYL AND TOM DUET, VEHICLE**  
8:30 p.m. \$7. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

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Noon. \$15. Old Town

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**HELLOGOODBYE, ACE ENDERS, PLAYRADIOPLAY!, NEVER SHOUT NEVER**  
6:30 p.m. \$15. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

**THE HOUSE THAT GLORIA VANDERBILT, TRICLOPS!, MEAH!, THE BITTER WIGS**  
9 p.m. \$6-\$8. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

**HUSBAND AND WIFE, DEATH SHIPS, BLASTED DIPLOMATS, TABLE AND CHAIRS**  
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**PINE LEAF BOYS**  
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4, 8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

**SHOTGUN PARTY, TANGLEWEED**  
8:30 p.m. \$8. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

**VITALLIGHT, THE NEW DIET, ALL THE DAY HOLIDAY**  
5 p.m. \$8. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

ON-SALE TICKETS

On sale 10 a.m. Saturday

**2\*Sweet, Fireworks, This Time Next Year, Footlight Frenzy,**  
Saturday, Dec. 20 (\$10-\$14, all ages) at Subterranean.

**Cut Copy, Matt and Kim,**  
Wednesday, March 18 (\$22-\$25, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

**Dark Star Orchestra,**  
Thursday, Feb. 26 (\$25, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

**Kings of Leon,**  
Saturday, Jan. 24 (\$85-\$150, all ages) at House of Blues.

**Lil Wayne, T-Pain, Keyshia Cole, Gym Class Heroes,**  
Saturday, Dec. 27 (\$45.75-\$85.75, all ages) at United Center.

**Moe.,** Friday, Feb. 27, Saturday, Feb. 28 (\$27.50-\$31, 18+) at Riviera Theatre.

**The Musical Box,**  
Thursday, Jan. 15, Friday, Jan. 16 (\$43.50, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

**Brad Paisley,** Friday, Jan. 30 (\$24.75-\$52.25, all ages) at iWireless Center, Moline.

On sale noon Saturday

**Animal Collective,**  
Thursday, Jan. 22 (\$25, all ages) at Metro.

**Jimmy Eat World, Reubens Accomplice,**  
Saturday, Feb. 28 (\$32.50, all ages) at Metro.

**Kill Hannah, Inner partysystem, Go Motion, Dark Wave Disco DJs,**  
Saturday, Dec. 20 (\$20, all ages) at Metro.

**Lykke Li,** Saturday, Feb. 7 (\$18, all ages) at Metro.

On sale 10 a.m. Monday

**Gipsy Kings,**  
Saturday, Feb. 21 (\$50-\$95, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

On sale now

**Maz Jobrani,**  
Saturday, Feb. 14 (\$29.50, all ages) at Lakeshore Theater.

**Maps and Atlases, Netherfriends,**  
Saturday, Dec. 13 (\$10, all ages) at Subterranean.

**Katy Perry, Alpha Beat,** Thursday, March 26 (\$18-\$20, 17+) at House of Blues.





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Kidman and Jackman in "Australia"  
20TH CENTURY FOX

# HOLLYWOOD HEAVYWEIGHTS!

## Film studios rolling out fall and winter flicks

### The Orlando Sentinel

The holidays are upon us, that magical season of family and film, merriment and multiplexes.

It's the second biggest cinema season of the year, and

with good reason. People need to get out of the house, need a break from cooking and wrapping.

Go, hang out with dreamboat vampires, or cartoon critters. Make a vow that you're not getting skunked in the office Oscar pool this year and catch "Australia," "Frost/Nixon" or the other "contenders" rolling out between now and New Year's.

### THE CONTENDERS

#### "Australia" (Fox, Nov. 26)

Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman star in this epic of love and cattle in the World War II of a land called Oz.

#### "Frost/Nixon" (Universal, Dec. 5)

Michael Sheen is David Frost and Frank Langella is Richard Nixon in this account of the TV interview that changed Watergate history.

#### "Seven Pounds" (Columbia, Dec. 12)

Will Smith stars as a depressed IRS agent who resolves to better the lives of seven strangers.

#### "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" (Paramount, Dec. 25)

Brad Pitt is F. Scott Fitzgerald's man who ages in reverse in this satire from David Fincher.

#### "Milk" (Focus, Nov. 26)

The Oscar buzz is loud with this one, in which Sean Penn plays the openly gay San Francisco city supervisor murdered by a homophobic colleague. Josh Brolin, Diego Luna and Emile Hirsch co-star.

#### "Valkyrie" (United Artists, Dec. 26)

Tom Cruise, Kenneth Branagh, Tom Wilkinson and Terrence Stamp play the Germans who plotted to assassinate Hitler during World War II.



Penn in "Milk"

### LAUGHERS



#### "Four Christmases" (Warners, Nov. 26)

Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon contend, despite their protests, with two sets of divorced parents over a holiday weekend.

#### "Nothing Like the Holidays" (Overture, Dec. 12)

John Leguizamo stars in this Latino "This Christmas" variation that has a family of Puerto Ricans from Chicago facing the knowledge that this may be their "last Christmas" together.

#### "Yes Man" (Warners, Dec. 19)

Jim Carrey is a guy who makes himself say "yes" to everything over the course of a year, and pretends that this is nothing like "Liar, Liar."

#### "Bedtime Stories" (Disney, Dec. 25)

That wacky uncle whose fanciful tales come true for his amazed niece and nephew? Adam Sandler.

### CROWD PLEASERS



#### "Bolt" (Disney, Nov. 21)

The House of Mouse aims for kids with its cute dog, its Miley Cyrus voice casting and its 3-D glasses.

#### "Twilight" (Summit, Nov. 21)

Toy-boy vampires tempt teens (Kristen Stewart among them) who like their prom dates pale and dangerous in this adaptation of the monster hit novel by Stephanie Meyer.

#### "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (Fox, Dec. 12)

Keanu Reeves stars as the alien who comes to Earth to lecture and threaten us about our warlike ways.

#### "The Spirit" (Lionsgate, Dec. 25)

Comic-book icon Frank Miller directed comic-book icon Will Eisner's story of a murdered cop who returns to scare off evil in this "Sin City"-ish film event.

#### "Marley & Me" (Fox, Dec. 25)

Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson star in this tale of a big dog who teaches a family life lessons, adapted from John Grogan's sentimental book.





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QUANTUM OF  
SOLACE (PG-13)



# Bond back for more of the same—in a good way



Craig stars in "Quantum Of Solace." SONY PICTURES

Continuing the story of "Casino Royale," James Bond (Daniel Craig) seeks revenge for the death of the beloved woman (Eva Green) who betrayed him. He teams with a mysterious Bolivian gal (Olga Kurylenko) and eyes an environmentally conscious businessman (Mathieu Almaric) who may have his own interests in water and/or oil. Bond also needs to dodge the British government and CIA people who are after him and report to M (Judi Dench), who fears the spy may be bringing too many personal issues to work.

**The buzz:** "Casino" asserted Craig as the new, badass Bond who could wipe the floor with Pierce Brosnan's version. We'll see if "Quantum" can maintain the franchise's high-stakes action while confronting real-world issues like dwindling resources. And featuring the first Bond girl who doesn't sleep with the leading man!

**The verdict:** Nothing like a tough, physical action flick to knock you around and drop your jaw. Though it dials down the sexiness quotient, "Quantum" boasts plenty of killer sequences to distract from the lack of anything fresh—as the movie takes too long to establish its diabolical plan and focus its villain. But Almaric is terrific as a baddie who doesn't need to raise his voice to get what he wants, and Craig continues to find something graceful and suave in 007's sturdy exterior. No matter how hot the situation, he's so very cool.

**Did you know?** For James Bond, this is the equivalent of a request for sex: "I can't find the stationary. Will you help me look?" Too easy!

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Role Models (R)

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funniest  
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to work overtime.

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- Madagascar 2 (PG) 11:10, 12:10, 1:40, 2:40, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00
- Soul Men (R) 12:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:50
- Role Models (R) 11:20, 2:15, 4:50, 7:45, 10:30
- AMC Select Changeling (R) 12:30, 3:45, 7:15, 10:20
- Zack and Miri (R) 11:50, 2:50, 5:30, 8:20, 11:00
- AMC Select The Duchess (PG-13) 3:00, 10:00
- AMC Select Burn After Rd. (R) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30

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- Slumdog Millionaire (R) 11:00, 11:45, 2:30, 4:35, 5:30, 7:25, 8:30, 10:20
- Let the Right One In (R) 11:20, 2:05, 4:50, 7:35, 10:25
- Synecdoche (R) 11:05, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
- Happy-Go-Lucky (R) 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
- Noah's Arc (R) 11:30, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 10:00
- Rachel Getting (R) 11:10, 2:10, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25

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- Bolt in 3D (PG) ★ 7:40
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- Madagascar 2 (PG) ★ 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:30, 12:50, 1:20, 1:50, 2:40, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 5:00, 5:30, 6:05, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:10, 9:40, 10:00, 10:40
- Soul Men (R) ★ 10:40, 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
- Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 1:10, 6:50
- Zack and Miri (R) 11:50, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 10:20
- HS Musical 3 (G) 11:20, 2:00, 4:50, 10:30
- Saw V (R) 12:40, 3:30, 8:50
- Secret of Bees (PG-13) 9:50, 6:20
- Max Payne (PG-13) 11:10, 5:10, 10:45
- Body of Lies (R) 2:10, 7:50
- Nick and Norrah (PG-13) 10:10, 4:00, 9:20

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- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
- Madagascar 2 (PG) ★ 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

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DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE) (continued)

- Role Models (R) ★ 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
- W. (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- Twilight (PG-13)
- Bolt (PG)

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- Madagascar 2 (PG) 10:30, 11:20, 12:10, 12:45, 1:45, 2:30, 3:00, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:20, 8:00, 8:50, 9:35, 10:10
- Soul Men (R) 10:50, 11:50, 1:20, 2:20, 3:50, 5:00, 6:20, 7:30, 9:05, 10:00
- Role Models (R) 11:30, 1:50, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30
- Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 11:10, 1:15, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:05
- Saw V (R) 10:40, 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
- HS Musical 3 (G) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
- AMC Select Secret of Bees (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40
- BH Chihuahua (PG) 11:45, 2:00, 4:30
- Eagle Eye (PG-13) 6:50, 9:20

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- Blithe Spirit (NR) 4:45
- On Road (NR) 8:00

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- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 2:15, 5:30, 8:20
- BH Chihuahua (PG) 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:30
- Eagle Eye (PG-13) 2:00, 4:10, 6:25, 8:40
- Burn After Rd. (R) 2:00, 4:05, 6:05, 8:10

### MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago  
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- Ashes of (R) 2:40, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
- Tell No One (NR) 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
- The Goonies (PG) 12:00 Midnight
- Casper (PG) 12:00 Midnight
- All-President's (PG) 11:30 A.M.
- Ballast (NR) 12:30 P.M.

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- Dostana (NR) 11:30, 3:00, 6:30
- JCVD (R) 10:50, 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- AMC Select RocknRolla (R) 10:00 P.M.
- AMC Select W. (PG-13) 11:20, 4:25, 7:15, 10:15
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- Striped Pajamas (PG-13) 10:45, 11:45, 1:10, 2:10, 3:40, 4:40, 6:00, 7:20, 8:40, 11:15
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- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 12:00 A.M.
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- Madagascar 2 (PG) 10:00, 11:25, 12:45, 2:15, 3:25, 5:00, 6:15, 7:45, 10:30
- Soul Men (R) 10:25, 1:05, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50, 11:25
- Role Models (R) 11:10, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, 5:05, 6:05, 7:00, 8:55, 10:40, 11:45
- AMC Select RocknRolla (R) 10:35, 4:15, 10:20
- AMC Select Changeling (R) 10:50, 2:00, 5:10, 8:20, 11:20
- Zack and Miri (R) 11:15, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20, 11:50
- Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 10:00 P.M.
- Saw V (R) 9:00, 11:40
- HS Musical 3 (G) 10:05, 12:50, 3:45, 6:45, 9:30
- AMC Select Let the Right (R) 10:10, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
- AMC Select Secret of Bees (PG-13) 10:20, 12:55, 3:35, 6:15, 8:50, 11:35
- AMC Select W. (PG-13) 1:20, 7:15
- AMC Select Rachel Getting (R) 11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05
- Eagle Eye (PG-13) 10:15 A.M.

### CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

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- Bolt in 3D (PG) ★ 7:00
- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 12:30, 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 9:10, 9:40, 10:10, 10:40, 11:50, 12:20, 12:50
- Madagascar 2 (PG) ★ 11:40, 12:10, 12:40, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:50, 4:20, 4:50, 5:20, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30
- Role Models (R) ★ 11:30, 2:20, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15, 12:55
- Soul Men (R) ★ 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 9:55, 12:40
- Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 11:45, 2:45, 5:10, 8:00, 10:20, 1:00
- Changeling (R) 12:00, 12:50, 3:15, 4:45, 6:45, 8:20, 9:50, 11:40
- Zack and Miri (R) 12:15, 3:10, 6:05, 8:50, 11:20
- Pride and Glory (R) 12:20, 3:20, 6:15, 9:20, 12:15
- HS Musical 3 (G) 1:20, 4:10, 9:45, 12:30
- Saw V (R) 3:40, 6:30, 9:15, 12:01
- BH Chihuahua (PG) 1:00
- Rachel Getting (R) 12:45, 3:45, 7:15, 10:05, 12:45

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- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 10:50, 11:30, 12:40, 1:40, 2:20, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:30, 7:20, 8:00, 9:30, 10:10, 10:40
- Madagascar 2 (PG) ★ 10:00, 11:00, 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 4:00, 5:00, 6:40, 7:15, 9:00, 9:40
- Role Models (R) ★ 11:45, 2:10, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
- Changeling (R) 11:20, 12:30, 2:50, 3:40, 6:10, 7:00, 9:20, 10:05
- Zack and Miri (R) 11:15, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15
- HS Musical 3 (G) 10:30, 1:10, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
- Body of Lies (R) 10:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:30

### SHOW PLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave.  
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- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 10:15, 10:50, 1:20, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30, 6:50, 7:20, 9:40, 10:10
- Madagascar 2 (PG) 10:00, 10:30, 11:30, 12:20, 12:50, 2:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:20, 5:00, 5:30, 6:40, 7:10, 7:50, 9:10, 9:50, 10:20
- Role Models (R) 11:00, 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
- Soul Men (R) 10:20, 11:10, 12:45, 1:40, 3:30, 4:10, 6:20, 7:00, 9:00, 9:45
- Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 10:40, 1:15, 3:40, 6:45, 9:30
- Zack and Miri (R) 11:40, 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:30
- Pride and Glory (R) 10:10, 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
- HS Musical 3 (G) 10:15, 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:20
- Saw V (R) 11:50, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:20
- Max Payne (PG-13) 11:15, 2:15, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40

### CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

4779 W. Cermak  
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- Bolt (PG) ★ 7:00
- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 10:50, 11:20, 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 9:40, 10:10, 10:40
- Madagascar 2 (PG) ★ 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:10, 12:40, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:50, 4:20, 4:50, 5:20, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 8:40, 9:10, 9:45, 10:15
- Role Models (R) ★ 11:10, 1:50, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
- Soul Men (R) ★ 10:40, 12:50, 1:20, 3:40, 4:10, 6:45, 7:15, 9:20, 9:55
- Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 10:45, 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:15
- Zack and Miri (R) 11:45, 2:20, 5:15, 8:00, 10:30
- HS Musical 3 (G) 10:20, 1:15, 4:15, 9:50
- Saw V (R) 11:50, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

### OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street  
630-444-FILM #560

- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- Madagascar 2 (PG) 11:00, 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25
- Rachel Getting (R) 11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
- Changeling (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- Zack and Miri (R) 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
- HS Musical 3 (G) 11:30, 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10
- Secret of Bees (PG-13) 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50

### EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 MAPLE AVE.  
(847) 492-0123

- Morning Light (PG) 4:00, 9:50
- Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 12:50, 1:50, 2:40, 3:40, 4:30, 5:20, 6:20, 7:10, 8:00, 9:00, 9:50, 10:40
- Slumdog Millionaire (R) ★ 1:10, 1:45, 4:05, 5:25, 7:00, 8:20, 10:05
- Striped Pajamas (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
- Changeling (R) 12:20, 3:30, 6:40, 9:45
- Happy-Go-Lucky (R) 12:55, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
- HS Musical 3 (G) 11:40, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25
- Madagascar 2 (PG) ★ 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 2:30, 3:20, 4:55, 5:40, 7:15, 7:55, 9:35, 10:20
- Rachel Getting (R) 11:45, 2:25, 5:15, 7:50, 10:30
- Role Models (R) ★ 11:35, 12:45, 2:05, 3:15, 4:35, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45
- Soul Men (R) ★ 11:50, 5:05, 10:15
- Synecdoche (R) ★ 12:45, 4:10, 7:20, 10:10
- Secret of Bees (PG-13) 2:20, 7:35
- W. (PG-13) 12:50, 6:50
- Zack and Miri (R) 11:55, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15

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# Brewers rolling out fresh fall suds

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Early this year, brewers and beer drinkers fretted about a world-wide shortage of hops, a key ingredient in beer.

Prices went up \$1 per six-pack—and higher. Brewers talked of experimenting with alternative flavoring products. Some wondered if they would need to eliminate hoppy beers altogether.

But now, shelves are filled with aggressive fall seasonals—ales and marzens and pilsners boasting impressive hoppiness.

What happened? Community.

Craft brewers are trading hops, letting smaller brewers piggyback on large hops contracts and, sometimes, just helping a fellow brewer out.

“It’s a pretty small industry, and just about everybody out there knows each other,” said Brian Dunn, owner of Denver’s Great Divide Brewing Co. and maker of Fresh Hop Pale Ale, one of the fall’s hottest brews. “A lot of people were put in a jam.”

Hops are pinecone-shaped flowers that give beer their flavor and bitterness. They are especially prominent in robust beers, such as IPAs and porters. But a drought in Australia and excessive rains in Europe dramatically thinned worldwide supply.

The shortage left brewers scrambling. One of the industry’s biggest craft brewers, Samuel Adams, set the helpful tone this spring by releasing 20,000 pounds of hops in a sharing program for those small brewers.



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## 5 beers to try

### Fresh Hop Pale Ale

*Great Divide Brewing Co., Colorado*

About \$7 for one 22-oz. bottle. The hard-to-find beer of the season, Fresh Hop’s citrus hoppiness is powerful, but with a crisp, pilsner-like finish.

### Punkin’ Ale

*Dogfish Head Brewing Co., Delaware*

About \$10 for four 12-oz. bottles. We keep trying to find a better pumpkin ale, but there isn’t one. Aggressively spiced, but not overwhelmed, with real pumpkin and nutmeg.

### Clawhammer Lager

*Highland Brewing Co., Asheville*

About \$10 for six 12-oz. bottles. Highland takes the malty marzen style and kicks it up with extra hops. A fun variation on a classic beer.

### Breakfast Stout

*Founders Brewing, Michigan*

About \$10 for four 12-oz. bottles. This renowned brew blends roasted malts with hints of coffee and bitter chocolate. Perfect for cool nights.

### Pale Ale

*Kind Beers, Charlotte*

About \$9 for six 12-oz. bottles. The new brewing company has a full-flavored, solid ale brewed by Thomas Creek Brewery in Greenville, S.C.

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**James Gandolfini (left), Edie Falco and Robert Iler in "The Sopranos"**  
HBO

# Bada-bing!

## Despite hefty price, 'Sopranos' box set still delivers

More than a year has passed since "The Sopranos" bid its rather abrupt adieu to TV, cutting to black and prompting one of the most heated reactions to a series finale in TV history. The absence of Tony, Carmela and the "Sopranos" crew has been felt profoundly by fans, critics and, undoubtedly, HBO, which still hasn't found a series that strikes a zeitgeist chord the way David Chase's mafia saga did.

But the Emmy-winning drama came

back in a really big—really, really big—way with the Tuesday release of "The Sopranos: The Complete Series," a mega-box set that contains 33 discs, including all six, previously released seasons of the show, tucked into a gorgeous, bound book encased in a jet black linen box.

With a \$400 price tag, this DVD set may cost more than most people's wed-

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ding albums. To be clear, that's just the list price. Several major retailers of both the bricks-and-mortar and online variety are selling "The Sopranos" for around \$300 or less, which is undeniably pricey, but at least a little cheaper.

Still, with the economy dipping to new lows, it's natural to ask whether it makes sense to drop that much

cash for a dose of Paulie Walnuts, even one that does come shrouded in linen. If you're a serious "Sopranos" fan who doesn't own any of the seasons on DVD, I say go for it. The seven box sets (season six was released in two parts) contain every smartly written, profanity-peppered hour of "The Sopranos," as well as a sprinkling of previously released extras: featurettes, audio commentaries or both.

JEN CHANEY, THE WASHINGTON POST

## LOVE IT

### ALBUM

#### Seal "Soul"

His music always had soul, but now Seal properly covers the genre with his new aptly titled album, "Soul." The 12-track collection covers some of the genre's greatest songs. But unlike those ubiquitous "songbook" albums by some other pop stars, Seal doesn't go through the motions; instead he captures the emotion of the era. His smooth voice cuts through the best the Philadelphia, Memphis, and Detroit sounds have to offer. **JOHN CARUCCI, AP**

### TV

#### "Ricky Gervais Out of England: The Stand-Up Special"

8 p.m. Saturday, HBO

Shot last year in New York, this funny special has Ricky Gervais telling indelicate stories about his charity work, which he really hates talking about, and about various adventures involving, um, his and other's private parts. The man behind the original "The Office" and "Extras" isn't nearly as funny doing stand-up comedy as he is on those shows, but he's still cheeky and mischievous enough to wring laughter out of AIDS, cancer, Adolf Hitler and the like. Cheers, Ricky. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

### SONG

#### Taylor Swift "The Best Day"

Taylor Swift's sophomore album "Fearless" is even better than her first effort. The singer-songwriter is at her poignant summit in "The Best Day," a charming recollection of nostalgic times with her mother in which she sings, "I grew up in a pretty house and I had space to run and I had the best days with you." **TOM GARDNER, AP**



## LIKE IT

### TV

#### "The Two Mr. Kissels"

8 p.m. Saturday, Lifetime

Lifetime is hitting "based-on-a-true-story" movies hard lately, and this one stands out just a teensy bit in the crowd. The Kissel brothers, Rob (Anson Mount) and Andrew (John Stamos) died violent deaths just a few years apart. Rob's wife, Nancy (Robin Tunney), was convicted of killing him; Andrew's murder has yet to be solved. That's not a spoiler, readers, because a dead Andrew explains those facts right off. Still, the evil that permeates their world is hypnotic. **CW, REDEYE**

### DVD

#### "Hellboy II: The Golden Army"

Ron Perlman returns as the demon spawn who was meant to bring doom to Earth but instead was raised by a good foster father. DVD releases along with a two-disc Blu-ray set come with deleted scenes, a segment on creating the bizarre look and creatures of the movie's underground "Troll Market," and two separate commentaries featuring director Guillermo del Toro, Selma Blair and other cast members. **DAVID GERMAIN, AP**

## LOATHE IT

### ALBUM

#### Deborah Cox "The Promise"

Deborah Cox's fifth studio CD, "The Promise," is mediocre at best and features overused lyrics and average production. Though she dabbled in jazz with a Dinah Washington tribute record in 2007, "The Promise" is the R&B follow-up to 2002's "The Morning After," and the new CD shows that Cox has not grown musically in the last six years. **MESFIN FEKADU, AP**





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# Pet Parade

As you start your holiday shopping, don't forget the furry family members on your list. There are plenty of fun toys, clothing and accessories to make your pet's day. So shop, woof and play!

JOANNA GUSTAFSON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

**hot stuff**



### Strrrrike!

Your pup will love these squeaky bowling pins from Barker and Meowsky. \$6.50-\$14.95 at Barker and Meowsky (1003 W. Armitage Ave.) and [barkerandmeowsky.com](http://barkerandmeowsky.com)

### Cat's meow

It may look like a children's toy, but this Peek-n-Play box is just for cats. \$23 at [muttropolis.com](http://muttropolis.com)

### City slicker

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### CHECK OUT

This weekend's best bargains and events

#### House of Hoops

7501 W. Cermak Road, Riverside; 708-447-2060

Nike and Foot Locker are partnering to open a new House of Hoops. The grand opening is Saturday with special guests Scottie Pippen, Ron Harper and other Chicago basketball legends.

#### Luca Luca

59 E. Oak St.; 312-664-1512

The store hosts a Resort 2009 trunk show through Saturday. Call to R.S.V.P.

**TRUNK SHOW**

#### Brilli Salon

3334 N. Ashland Ave.; 773-755-4247

Beginning this month, Brilli Salon offers a package including an up-do or style, makeup application and a "South Seas" spray tan for only \$130 (normally retails for more than \$200).

#### City Soles

2001 W. North Ave.; 773-489-2001

The Bucktown shoe boutique holds a trunk show Saturday featuring shoes from Faryl Robin and jewelry from M Forero and JKat.

**TRUNK SHOW**

#### Belly Dance Maternity

1647 N. Damen Ave.; 773-862-1133

Project Runway winner Christian Siriano co-designed a maternity line with Moody Mamas Inc. that will debut Saturday at the store ([bellydancematernity.com](http://bellydancematernity.com)).

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### IN THE BAG

#### Christopher Augmon

The Chicago handbag designer Christopher Augmon launched his eponymous handbag line this fall, and his sophisticated designs are now available online at [augmon.com](http://augmon.com). Augmon's rich leathers lend themselves to his simple and sophisticated shapes; check out the red patent leather London clutch (\$460) and his exotic Boa-embossed purse (\$985). African, Asian and Indian influences are subtly woven into his braided Lee clutch (\$460), a stunning olive green suede and metallic hybrid. He also designs luxe bags for men; we love the "Billion Dollar Mate" travel bag (\$1,495).







Disney's  
Fairy Tale  
Weddings  
dress  
AP FILE

## Fashion house of Mouse

### New York Times news service

The most expensive piece of clothing sold by the Walt Disney Co. six years ago was a \$75 sweatshirt embossed with a mug shot of Mickey Mouse. By Magic Kingdom decree, home furnishings were required to exhibit at least one Disney character, leading to children's play rugs (\$65, in Pluto) and nightlights (\$9.95, in Winnie the Pooh).

Disney still peddles all those things. But now the company also sells \$3,900 designer wedding gowns—no characters in sight—and women's cashmere sweaters “inspired by Tinker Bell.” Interior design offerings include \$2,800 leather club chairs and \$6,000 chandeliers patterned after the Art Deco decor in Walt Disney's office. One of the company's new products: couture soap.

Welcome to Disney, the “lifestyle brand.”

Shoppers may be surprised to learn that these pricey and Mickey-free products are from the same company that foisted “Hannah Montana” on the world and turned singing Chihuahuas into a cultural touchstone. While some of the items have recognizable characters on them, others contain only winks and nods to the company's animated movies and theme park rides. And sometimes the only hint of Disney's involvement is on the label.

Lindsay Bern, a makeup artist for Smashbox Cosmetics, was so delighted with a lavender and silver tote bag she received as a gift from a friend that she started using it immediately. Then, while on an airplane, a flight attendant commented on her “Alice in Wonderland” bag. “I thought she was crazy until I started looking at it more closely, and, sure enough, there was a subtle Alice hiding in the design,” Bern said.

The Disney brand, of course, is one of

### DESIGNER DISNEY

Starting in 2002, Disney tiptoed into high-end retail, seeking out partnerships with designers like Paul Smith, Vivienne Tam and Dolce & Gabbana, who created a \$1,400 sequined Mickey Mouse T-shirt.

the most powerful in the world. It connotes quality and creativity, but also carries a strong whiff of mass culture—which often turns the noses of fashionistas skyward. It is difficult for many upscale customers and boutiques to take Disney seriously. Of her bag, Bern said, “I'll admit it: I liked it better when I didn't know it was from Disney.”

But Disney has been working hard to improve its image. Andy Mooney, chairman of Disney Consumer Products, thought that a smattering of designer clothes featuring Disney characters in fresh ways would gain the attention of fashion-forward shoppers. The goal was to stretch the brand a bit while adding buzz.

Now Mooney is going further, asking people to think of Disney as a brand of luxury clothing, expensive home furnishings and hip jewelry.

Lest anyone be confused, the company has created labels to differentiate the new merchandise from what it sells at Disney Stores and theme parks. The “upscale, high-glam” Disney Couture is primarily for women, while guys have Bloc28, a name that refers to Mickey Mouse's debut in 1928. The labels, featured in fashion magazines like Vogue and worn by celebrities like Rihanna, are sold only in boutiques and in department stores like Bloomingdale's and Neiman Marcus.

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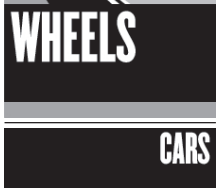
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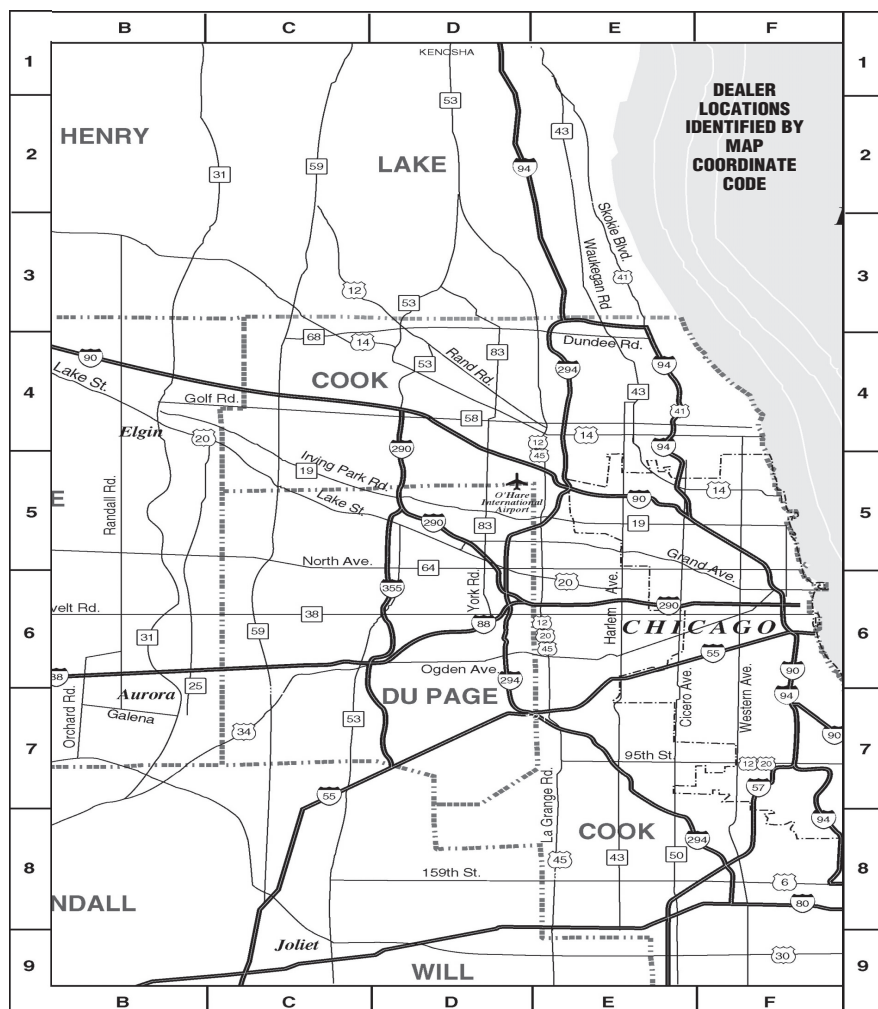
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# Behold the great cranberry

## Associated Press

It's time we lay our cards on the Thanksgiving table: Many of us aren't exactly in love with cranberries.

Every year Americans pass platters of turkey, bowls of vegetables and boats of gravy, while gelatinous cylinders of sauce sit untouched.

Sometimes, in a gesture to the beleaguered cook, a brave few plop some homemade chutney onto plates mounded with mashed potatoes and stuffing. Then, as with turkey-shaped oven mitts, all traces of the fruit disappear until next year.

Yes, cranberries are the neglected stepchild of the season.

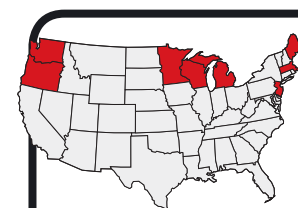
But if guests at the holiday table knew what went into growing the perfect scarlet berry, and if cooks understood the challenges of working with a fruit so sour it makes your jaw sing, the humble cranberry might just be looked upon as the noble autumnal fruit it is, right up there with quince, pomegranate and persimmon.

Considered one of three commercially important fruits native to North America and unknown to European settlers (the others are blueberries and Concord grapes), cranberries were used by Native Americans as food, dye and medicine long before they were co-opted by Thanksgiving advocates.

"No one knows for sure what the Pilgrims ate at that first meal," said Roseann DeGrenier, who owns the Willows Cranberries farms in Wareham, Mass., and in Plymouth, Mass., as she walked along one of her bogs. "But cranberries were definitely all around them."



A worker harvests cranberries from a flooded bog in Wisconsin. **AP FILE**



**■ States that grow the most cranberries**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Because of Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims, Massachusetts will forever be associated with the cranberry, but it produces only 25 percent of the nation's crop, estimated this year to be almost 360 billion cranberries. Wisconsin is responsible for 50 percent, with New Jersey and Oregon harvesting a respectable 7 percent each. Washington, Maine, Michigan and Minnesota round out the roster.

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# It's a bad year—even for Santa

## The Wall Street Journal

Santa won't be waving to the children of Bay City, Mich., this year—at least, not the giant illuminated Santa that used to perch on a downtown rooftop.

Mayor Charles Brunner made the call with a heavy heart. During winter, it always gave him a lift to see the lights all aglow.

But this year, even Santa is getting downsized. It's too expensive for the struggling old lumber town to hoist him up to the roof and keep him twinkling.

With budgets tightening and corporate sponsors vanishing, communities from coast to coast have moved to trim the trimmings. They're hiring fewer elves and renting smaller floats for their Christmas parades. They're stringing fewer lights.

Santa bookings have dropped so steeply that the Amalgamated Order of Real Bearded Santas, which represents 700 jolly souls in red velvet, held a series of meetings to discuss their economic survival. Among the tips: If clients can't afford an extended Santa visit at \$125 an hour, offer them a quickie drop-in.

This trend of skimping on civic cheer comes as a blow to many families. Their holidays at home will be more modest this year. Office parties also will be subdued. Now they can't even count on cherished holiday traditions in the town square.

# You can forget that old memory

## The Wall Street Journal

There's an old saying that inside every 70-year-old is a 35-year-old wondering, "What happened?"

What happened is that countless days, nights, meetings, commutes and other unremarkable events went by, well, unremarked. They didn't make a lasting impression on the brain or they were overwritten by so many similar experiences that they are hard to retrieve.

In short, they've been forgotten.

That's not necessarily a bad thing. Neuroscientists say forgetting is crucial to the efficient functioning of the mind, to learning, adapting and recalling more significant things.

"We focus so much on memory that forgetting has been maligned," says Gayatri Devi, a neuro-psychiatrist and memory expert in New York City.

"But if you didn't forget, you'd recall all kinds of extraneous information from your life that would drown you in a sea of inefficiency."



## St. Bernard

A working breed that is both strong and friendly, this dog's mythology includes chapters of lore about heroic Swiss mountain rescues.

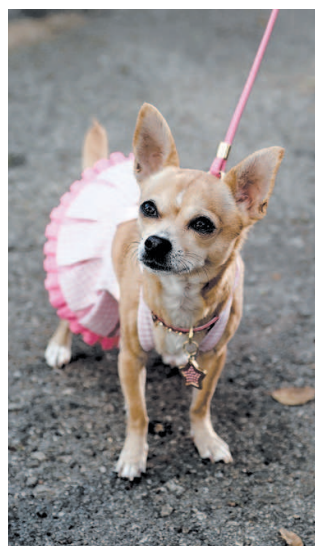
**Political upside:** Could be dispatched to deliver the next emergency rescue package to Congress in a wooden cask worn hanging from its collar.

**Political downside:** Slobbery nature could cause embarrassment during formal state dinners.

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# Pick a pooch

You may have heard: The first family-elect is on the hunt for a new White House pet. Concerns about shedding and pedigree notwithstanding, there are some working breeds that the new administration might find useful at home and on Capitol Hill. **THE DENVER POST**



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## Chihuahua

Tiny Chihuahuas are beloved as fashion accessories.

**Political upside:** Owing to its supposed origins in pre-Columbian Mexico, the dog could work toward improving U.S.-Mexico border relations.

**Political downside:** Would further blur the line between Washington and Hollywood.



## Portuguese water dog

Ancient working breed beloved for its ability to help with water-based tasks. They're the dogs that purportedly fetch home runs hit from AT&T Park into McCovey Cove in San Francisco Bay.

**Political upside:** Could be trained to help bail out the auto industry.

**Political downside:** Tendency to paw in any body of water—including its bowl—could wreak havoc on White House floors.

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## Pointers

Developed as gun dogs, these graceful breeds see things humans are wont to overlook.

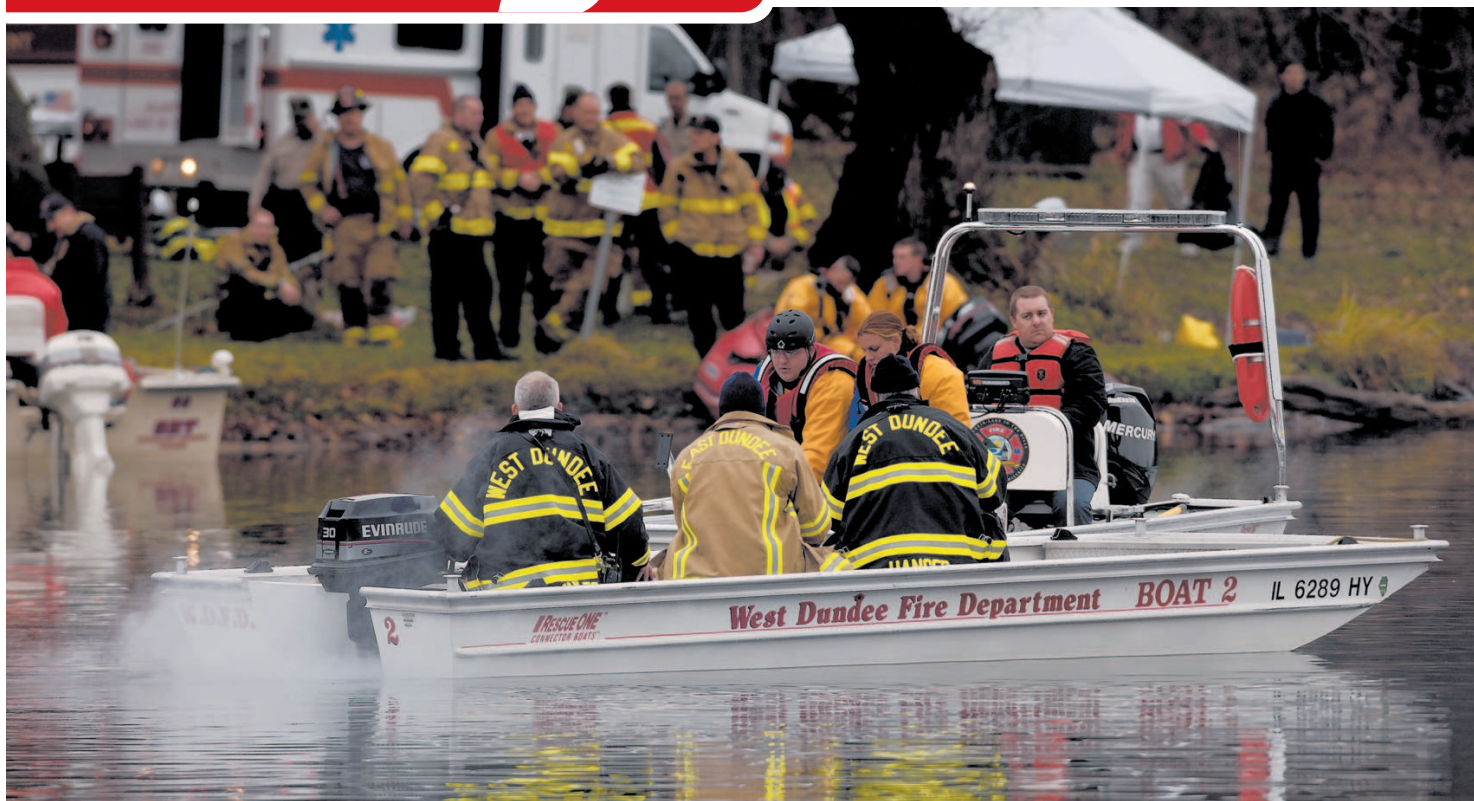
**Political upside:** Might be deployed to point out the sticky points of the next economic recovery plan.

**Political downside:** No guns, no gun dogs.

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# chicago



The bodies of three Chicago teens who drowned in the Fox River on Friday were recovered after a nine-hour search in Algonquin.

CHRISTOPHER BOOKER/TRIBUNE

## 3 teens drown in Fox River

### Chicago Tribune

Three Chicago teens drowned Friday morning in the Fox River in Algonquin after one of their paddleboats sank. Authorities said the boat's cork-size bottom plug had been removed to take it out of service for the winter.

It took about nine hours to recover all the bodies from the murky, fast-moving waters.

The victims were identified as Jimmie Avant, 18; Melvin Choice III, 17; and Adrian Jones, 16.

The three teens, two seniors and a junior at North Lawndale College Prep, a charter high school at 1615 S. Christiana Ave., were on the last day of an eight-day leadership retreat at Camp Algonquin, said Julie Didier, a spokes-

### WHAT HAPPENED?

Authorities said teens had launched six paddleboats onto the river. One, with two teens onboard, quickly sank as it took on water. A boy on the shore swam into the river to try a rescue, but he soon went under as well.



Avant



Choice



Jones

woman for the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District.

There were 31 students on the retreat with four adult supervisors from their school, said Linda Fauser, director of the YMCA camp. She said the students all were housed in one

building and had been told to stay away from the water.

The paddleboats were not being stored and had been left on the ground, said Sgt. Brett Scroggins of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, which is heading the investigation.

## Politico pleads not guilty in corruption case

### Chicago Tribune

Political heavyweight William Cellini, who was indicted last month on charges he tried to extort a Hollywood producer whose investment firm was seeking state business, pleaded not guilty in the corruption case Friday.

The Springfield Republican, who appeared before U.S. District Judge James Zagel during

a brief hearing, is making arrangements to be released on a \$1 million bond secured by his house in Springfield.

U.S. Zagel asked Cellini whether he was on any medication that might alter his perception of what was happening in court, or whether he'd had any alcohol in the last 24 hours.

"I had a glass of beer last night," said Cellini,

who told the judge he was having no problem following along.

Cellini said nothing to the press as he left, besides answering a question about whether his name is pronounced with an "s" sound or an "sh" sound, as Cellini had used when telling the court his name.

Cellini just shrugged and said "both."



### Ayers explains Obama relation

Vietnam-era radical Bill Ayers said Friday that he doesn't know President-elect

### Ayers

Obama any better than "thousands of other Chicagoans" and that the two never talked about Ayers' anti-war activities.

In a TV interview on ABC's "Good Morning America," the college professor disputed the contention that in the new afterword of a paperback edition of his 2001 memoir "Fugitive Days" he describes himself and Obama as "family friends."

### Hudson thanks fans

Oscar-winning actress Jennifer Hudson thanked the public on her MySpace Web page for its support following the shooting deaths of her mother, brother and nephew last month. "I want to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time," Hudson said on her site Thursday. "My sister and I take great comfort and strength from your love and concern."

### Metra suspends 2 engineers

Metra said Friday it has suspended two of its engineers who allowed unauthorized access to their locomotive cabs. Both suspensions, handed down Wednesday, were without pay. Both engineers already have been taken off work. The suspensions follow the resignation of another Metra engineer who allegedly allowed a teen enter his cab and operate a train. The same teen was believed to be involved in all of the incidents.

### Ebony lands Obama interview

Ebony magazine conducted the first interview and photo shoot with President-elect Obama this week, the magazine said in a news release. The interview was held at the headquarters of Johnson Publishing Co. in Chicago, and it will be featured in the magazine's January issue. "I'm very humbled by the fact that I stand on the shoulders of all the people who made these incredible contributions to lift this country up," the magazine quoted Obama as saying Thursday.



# Raging wildfire wreaks havoc on California

**1 SANTA BARBARA, Calif.** Firefighters struggled Friday against an out-of-control wildfire that destroyed at least 100 homes in a wealthy, celebrity-studded enclave, flaring up so fast that it caught some terrified residents behind the automatic gates of their mansions.

Blistering winds gusting to 70 mph, dry brush and oil-rich eucalyptus trees helped turn an ordinary brush fire into an exploding inferno that quickly consumed rows of luxury homes and part of a Christian college campus where students spent the night in a gymnasium shelter, some praying and others sobbing.

"That whole mountain over there went up at once. Boom," said Bob McNall, 70, who with his son and grandson saved their home by hosing it

down. "The whole sky was full of embers, there was nothing that they could do."

Residents waited anxiously for word of their homes after fleeing with just a few minutes' notice. One 91-year-old man said he left with just his glasses and his wallet.

Actor Rob Lowe said he fled with his children as fire engulfed the mountain and flames shot 200 feet in the air. The family stopped to check on neighbors and found them trapped behind their automatic car gate, which was stuck because the power was out. Lowe said he helped open the gate.

"Embers were falling. Wind was 70 miles an hour, easily, and it was just like Armageddon," Lowe told KABC-TV. "You couldn't hear yourself think." Lowe said his house hadn't burned.

## CELEBRITIES AFFECTED

Fires destroyed about 70 homes in the ritzy community of Montecito, Calif., the longtime hideaway for stars such as Oprah Winfrey (right) and Rob Lowe.



California resident Barbara Pointer embraces her daughter Katie on Friday as firefighters extinguish flames from their destroyed home in Montecito. AP PHOTO

## 3 Secretary of State Clinton?

President-elect Obama is considering Hillary Clinton to be his secretary of state, Democrats said Friday, exciting a burst of speculation that he would transform the former first lady into one of his top Cabinet officials and the nation's chief diplomatic voice.

## 4 That's fast!

A renowned Swiss scientific institute says it has built a drill that spins at least twice as fast as any motor in existence. The Federal Institute of Technology says the matchbox-sized device can achieve a million rotations per minute.

## 5 Beer merger

The Justice Department on Friday approved a \$52 billion beer merger between Belgian brewer InBev and Anheuser-Busch. But InBev's buzz comes with a slight hiccup: It must sell subsidiary Labatt USA before regulators let the Belgian company buy out St. Louis-based Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc.

## 6 Violence escalates

Palestinian militants attacked a major city in southern Israel with rocket fire Friday, a serious escalation of violence that has all but buried a 5-month-old truce. Hamas fighters launched rocket barrages at Ashkelon, 11 miles north of Gaza, causing panic but no casualties.

## 7 A first for women

Ann E. Dunwoody, after 33 years in the Army, ascended Friday to a peak never before reached by a woman in the U.S. military: four-star general. At a ceremony, Dunwoody (right) said it was a credit to the Army that she would make history in a male-dominated military.



## 8 No release

A Scottish court refused Friday to release from prison a cancer-stricken Libyan man convicted of the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which killed 270 people. The court acknowledged that Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi's cancer is incurable but said he cannot be freed.

# Flights grounded in France

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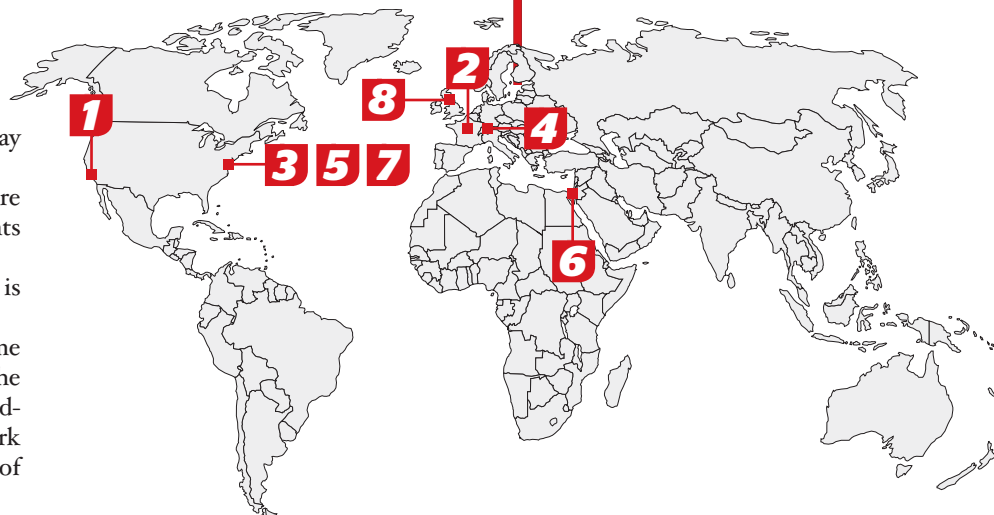
After an announced pilots' strike in France on Friday, the railway authority announced extra cars will be added to its fast trains to cities around the country to help stranded travelers.

**2 PARIS** Nearly half of Air France's flights were grounded Friday by a pilots' strike expected to last through the weekend.

The carrier said that half its short- and medium-haul flights were canceled along with 40 percent of its long-haul flights. Some flights were canceled at the last minute, Air France said.

Only Air France flights were affected by the walkout, which is expected to last until Monday.

Pilots are protesting a plan to push the retirement age for some pilots from the current 60 to 65 starting in 2010. Lawmakers in the lower house of parliament adopted the change Nov. 1 as an amendment to the Social Security finance law. While extending the work years until 65 is to be voluntary, the measure stipulates that one of the pilots on each flight be over 60.






Hot topics


Between the Big Ten, basketball and that thing with the cars that go really fast, it should be a good weekend. Sign up for the fun at [redeyechicago.com/facebookfives](#).

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1 Who has the best claim as the best Big Ten football team and why?	Penn State, because JoePa deserves something special for his 100th birthday.	The Illini, because ... well, because I said so!	Northwestern. Because I like being patronizing to Leo.	Northwestern. We beat Iowa. Iowa beat Penn State. Ergo, hand us the trophy.	Illinois. Their quarterback's name is Juice.
2 What's better: Big Ten football or Big Ten basketball?	The only sport I ever fall asleep during is basketball, so I'm going with football.	Seriously? Do you even have to ask? Basketball wins, hands down.	Big Ten football. But that's like saying rats are cleaner than cockroaches.	It goes football, then women's lacrosse, then debate team.	The rough play of Big Ten basketball resembles Big Ten football more than Big Ten football does.
3 What is the Wildcat formation?	It's when a bunch of cheerleaders try something really creative.	Until this year, it was walking off the field, heads hung low.	It's when you're on the bottom looking up.	It's where your injured QB, RB and LB share a hospital wing.	When you bend over and kiss your chances goodbye, like the Northwestern Wildcats do each year.
4 When the Bulls meet the Pacers, you can always count on ...	... blood.	... a really great nap.	... everybody losing.	... Reggie Miller to somehow still mess with Chicago's head.	... profanity, a bench-clearing brawl and arrests—and that's just the pregame warmup.
5 NASCAR decides its champ Sunday. Send the drivers a tip.	Stop letting Jimmie Johnson win. Geez!	Don't forget your seatbelt.	Drive 555.	Though gas is cheaper, it's still not recommended to use it as cologne.	Take out JJ. No, not Jimmie Johnson, Jimmy John's. I recommend the JJ BLT.

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# sports



Illinois (5-5, 3-3) beat Iowa 27-24 on Nov. 1



Iowa (6-4 overall, 3-3 Big Ten) beat Penn State 24-23 on Nov. 8



Penn State (9-1, 5-1) beat Ohio State 13-6 on Oct. 25



Minnesota (7-3, 3-3) beat Illinois 27-20 on Oct. 11



Michigan (3-7, 2-4) beat Minnesota 29-6 on Nov. 8



Purdue (3-7, 1-5) beat Michigan 48-42 on Nov. 1



Northwestern (7-3, 3-3) beat Purdue 48-26 on Oct. 18



Indiana (3-7, 1-5) beat Northwestern 21-19 on Oct. 25



Wisconsin (5-5, 2-5) beat Indiana 55-20 on Nov. 8



Ohio State (8-2, 5-1) beat Michigan State 45-7 on Oct. 18



Michigan State (9-2, 6-1) beat Wisconsin 25-24 on Nov. 1

## Round and round

Big 10 delivers perfectly circular pecking order

**By Michael Hines** | FOR REDEYE

The Big Ten football food chain officially is broken.

Oh, there were signs something was amiss early in the season when Minnesota stunned an Illinois team coming off a Rose Bowl berth. And we did a double take when a struggling Purdue team beat Michigan. But the final insult to the league's established order arrived last week, when Iowa shocked then-No. 3 Penn State.

With two weeks still left in the conference season, the Big Ten's football teams have knocked off one another with such precision that they have created a perfectly circular pecking order. Perhaps this kind of madness is what we should expect from an 11-team conference that calls itself the Big Ten.

Here is RedEye's visual representation of a conference run amok. Grotesque, isn't it?



## Watch dog

**By Whizzer**

Big Ten football might be running itself in circles, but that's nothing compared to what NASCAR has cooking this weekend. (Get it? Circles? Racetrack? Ahhh ... forget about it.)

Meanwhile, the Bears are looking to redeem themselves with an interesting matchup against the Packers. Here's what I'm watching this weekend.



**The Chief**  
AP FILE

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

#### Ohio State at Illinois

11 a.m. Saturday, ESPN

Rumor has it Chief Illiniwek will be around.

### NBA

#### Bulls vs. Pacers

7:30 p.m. Saturday, WGN

This should be good. And by good, I mean boring.

### NFL

#### Bears at Packers

Noon Sunday, Fox

I love the smell of a potential win in the morning.

### NHL

#### Blackhawks vs. Sharks

6 p.m. Sunday, CSN

If Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews keep it up, we're golden.

### NASCAR

#### Ford 400

2 p.m. Sunday, ABC

Last weekend, ABC bumped this stuff for "America's Funniest Home Videos." Ouch!



Think you can beat John?  
E-mail **redyeeditor@tribune.com** or text "John" and your e-mail address to 32332.

Tune in to John's WGN (720-AM) show from 1 to 4 p.m.

**15 min.**



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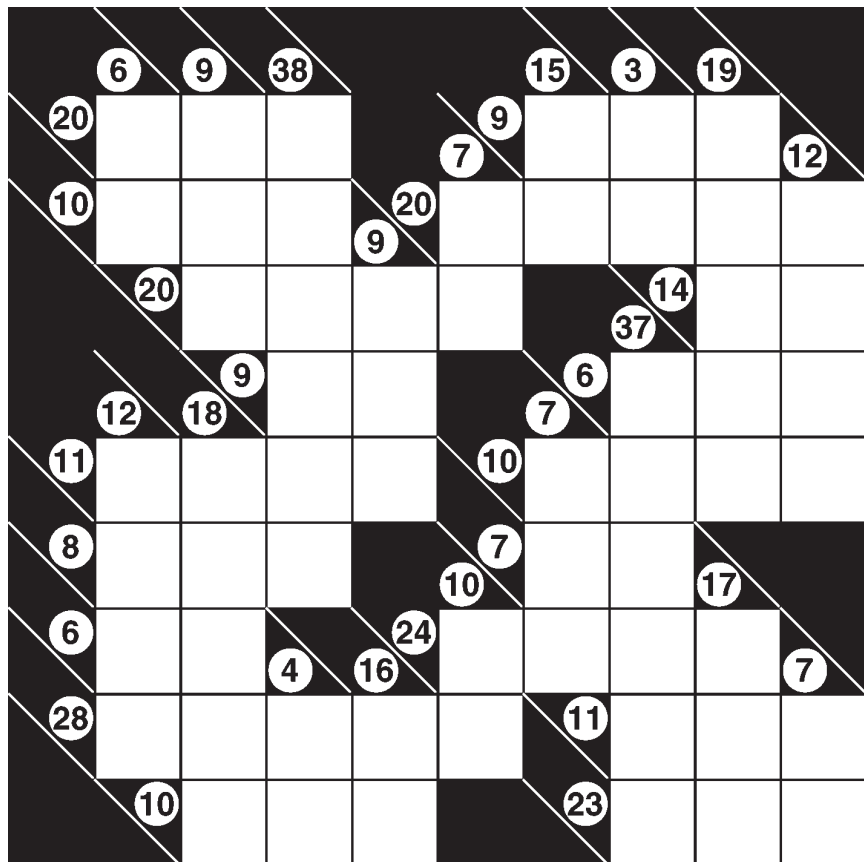
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Enter a number between 1 and 9 in the empty squares. The clues are the numbers in the white circles that give the sum of the solution numbers: above the line are across clues; below the line are down clues. Thus, a clue of 3 will produce a solution of 2 and 1, and a 5 will produce 4 and 1, or 2 and 3, but, of course, which squares they go in will depend on the solution of a clue in the other direction. No digit can be repeated in a solution. Answer at [redevechicago.com/answers](http://redevechicago.com/answers).



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- 26 Beam
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- 34 Put into proper pitch
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33 Pitchfork element  
35 Panama and others  
36 Made in the  
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40 Overhauled  
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Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 3rd Edition.  
Find the answer at [redevechicago.com/answers](http://redevechicago.com/answers).

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**RACK 4**

### Triple Word Score

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**TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN**



# whoville

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## Archuleta Age of ~~Aquarius~~

**'Idol' standout eyeing the big 1-8, and RedEye helps him celebrate**

Holy cow! David Archuleta has a big birthday coming up.

The "Crush" singer and "American Idol" tween heart-throb turns 18 in December, and fans on People magazine's Web site are pretty darn curious about what he's going to do to celebrate.

"It'd be nice to be home, you know, to spend time with [family]," Archuleta says in a video posted to the magazine's site. "That's always a treat now. You know, like, before it's like, I'm bored, I wanna go somewhere else. And now it's like, I wanna go home, you know, whenever I get the chance. So I think that

would be cool just to spend time with family and friends."

Feel free to grab a tissue—it doesn't get any more adorably Archuleta than that.

But the kid has a point. What teenager wouldn't want to get in touch with his friends and family after the madness of "American Idol"? The bigger question is this: How will Archuleta continue to celebrate his birthday years and years down the road—assuming he manages to hold on to the "Idol" spotlight?

RedEye looks into its crystal ball to see how things shake out for the young singer.

## It's Archuleta time

### YOUNG ADULTHOOD

**Age 18:** Celebrates "Idol" glory with family and friends.

**Age 19:** Keeps that party rollin' for another year.

### TWENTYSOMETHING YEARS

**Age 21:** Though his upbringing might have him shun booze, Archuleta hits the club circuit a la Lindsay Lohan—Red Bull in hand.

**Age 27:** Ten years after the success of his single "Crush," the pop star thinks about releasing another album. But doesn't.

**Age 29:** Things start to slow down for the former "Idol" standout—as 14-year-olds are no longer entranced by his screen-printed T-shirts.



### LOOK WHO'S 30!

**Age 34:** With only 12 months left as part of the 18-34 demographic that rocketed him to stardom, Archuleta embarks on a nationwide tour to promote his second—and final—album.

**Age 36:** Who's your daddy? Archuleta settles down and starts raising a pop-savvy family.

### SHORTY TURNS 40

**Age 41:** Archuleta and his family tour the U.S. in a painted van like the Partridge Family's. Since this is around 2032, the van can fly. And go back in time.

**Age 45:** Radio waves from Archuleta's 2008 hit reach the far limits of outer space, where they are eagerly intercepted by intelligent life, prompting a new and peaceful alien species to descend upon Earth and create inter-galactic harmony.

**Age 49:** Archuleta and the Family Band cashes in its chips after several years on the road, and Papa Archuleta retires from the pop-culture limelight.



### NIFTY AT 50

**Age 52:** Archuleta whittles a really cool-looking miniature figurine out of balsa wood.

### AARP YEARS AND BEYOND

**Age 66:** Archuleta becomes an advocate for singing competitions worldwide. He's like the Charlton Heston of "American Idol" advocates.





# red hot

## Clothes encounters

Selma Blair won't be keeping anything from her wardrobe for the sitcom "Kath & Kim."

"I don't want to take any of this wardrobe home, ever—ever," she said during a conference call Friday. "I'm not going to be like Sarah Jessica Parker in 'Sex and the City' and build an extra closet for my extra pieces; or get storage space. It's not in my contract."

In the Thursday night sitcom, Blair plays the none-too-stylish Kim Day, daughter of Molly Shannon's Kath, who also is fashion-challenged.

"Right now, I'm wearing the equivalent of a mullet for an outfit," Blair said, speaking from the show's set. "I'm wearing the shortest red polyester shorts with a full-on, like, business-suit top."

"It's business on top, party on the bottom. It's ridiculous."

Shannon, who squeezes into tight clothes for her role, said she's having fun with the wardrobe.

"I like it; it's fun," she said. "It feels so lady-like and it's very shapely, and I like all the belts. Yeah, I like it."



Shannon and Blair  
NBC



## Tyra sees all?

Thank Tyra Banks for Barack Obama's win.

The TV host tells New York Magazine she predicted his win several months ago.

When Obama was on Banks' talk show last year, she said she held up a crystal ball to Obama.

"And I said, 'What do you see in your future, senator?' And he said, 'I see the White House' ... I held up the crystal ball and he saw it!" Banks told New

York magazine.

So there you have it.

Banks said she shed a lot of tears on Election Night.

"I called my brother. I called my mom. We cried on the phone. I woke up at three o'clock in the morning. I woke up at five o'clock in the morning," Banks said. "And then I would wake up just crying to myself. It was amazing."

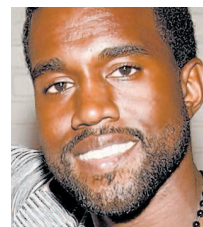


Heidi Klum  
GETTY IMAGES FILE

### HOT DATE

**Dec. 3** The date the supermodels hit the runway in Victoria's Secret's big fashion show at 9 p.m. on CBS.

### THE VELVET ROPE



West

### Trouble for Kanye?

Forget "Love Lockdown." Looks like Kanye West may have been involved in a real lockdown.

Rumors swirled Friday

that the Chicago rapper was arrested after a fracas outside a nightclub but was released without charge, according to The Associated Press, which cited British media reports.

The Press Association news agency and others reported that the 31-year-old rapper was detained early Friday after an incident involving a photographer outside the Tup Tup Palace bar in Newcastle, northern England.

There was no word from Kanye or his rep.



Jonas

### That's what he said

Oh, snap! Joe Jonas is refuting ex Taylor Swift's story that the Jonas Brothers singer dumped her with a phone call.

In a posting on the group's MySpace page, the 19-year-old defends himself. He says he never cheated on a girlfriend. And as for claims that he swiftly dumped Swift in a 27-second phone call, he says: "I did not end the conversation. Someone else did."

Your move, Taylor.



Timberlake  
GETTY IMAGES

### Definitely 'maybe'

Justin Timberlake might be buying an apartment with girlfriend Jessica Biel, but he's not committing to fatherhood just yet.

When asked Thursday in New York if he'd like to have children, Timberlake responded, "I'm not sure," according to [usmagazine.com](http://usmagazine.com).

But it seems the singer is sure about his reported move with Biel to the Big Apple. The couple, who currently live together in Timberlake's six-bedroom L.A. home, according to *Us Weekly*, are close to closing on an apartment in the swanky Tribeca neighborhood, the magazine reports.